

The Manning Times.

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Publishes All County and Town Official Advertisements.

Advertisers will please remember that copy for a change of ad. MUST be in this office by Saturday Noon in order to insure publication the following week.

ST. PETER'S, NO. 54.

A. F. N.

Wednesday, February 23 8 P. M.

FELLOW CHART DOGRIE

to be conferred.

F. L. WOLFE, W. M. F. E. L. L. L. L.

RUTH CHAPTER, NO. 40.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Regular Convention Second

Monday night, each month 8 P. M.

Most Excellent Master Degree

next meeting

W. C. DAVIS, H. D. CLARK, Secretary.

Manning Chapter, No. 19

"Order of Eastern Star"

Regular Meeting First Tuesday

Each Month, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Masonic Hall, Visitors welcome

(MISS) FRANCES DAVIS, W. M.

(MISS) MARTHA DAVIS, Sec.

For a Short Time Only.

24 pound Sack Forest King

Flour. Best Patent. Guaranteed

to give satisfaction or money

refunded—Only 90c. per Sack.

Weinberg's Grocery.

"Where quality reigns."

Mr. Frank Barron, of Charleston, was

in Manning last week.

There was a whole lot of real cold ice

yesterday morning, and a right smart

more this morning, so to speak.

Miss Kathleen Murray, who has been

visiting Miss Jessie Harris, returned

to her home in Bishopville yesterday.

The afternoons are growing very

much longer but it still gets to be

o'clock in the morning before you know

it.

Mr. H. O. S. Jackson, formerly of

this place, was mingling with his

friends in Manning during the past

week.

Judge John S. Wilson, who has been

holding court in the up country, spent

several days at home during the past

week.

Mrs. Dr. F. E. Harrison and little

daughter have returned to their home

in Abbeville after a pleasant visit to

relatives in Manning.

Messrs. W. E. Jenkinson and R. R.

Jenkinson left last night for New York

to purchase a stock of spring dry goods

for the store they will soon open at

Kingsree.

Died last Wednesday, near Tur-

berville, Mrs. Leah Floyd, aged about 70

years. The funeral was conducted by

Rev. E. P. Hutson at Pine Grove

church Thursday.

The 2 per cent. penalty now applies

to all unpaid State and County taxes.

After February closes, the penalty will

be 7 per cent. for two weeks, and then

the books will close.

The Times man has personally ap-

proached several members of the board

of men since last week in search of

news and every one of them said he

didn't know a thing.

Mr. G. H. Peggam, who was one of

the managers of the Peoples Tobacco

Warehouse last year, has been in Man-

ning during the past week. The glad

hand was extended him by many friends.

Remember the census examination

will take place at the graded school

building next Saturday morning at 11

o'clock. Be on hand promptly or you

may lose the opportunity to make a

nice salary for one month's work.

The State-wide prohibition bill was

killed in the Senate last night by a vote

of 22 to 18. Thus it is settled that the

local option measure of last year will

stand until after the people act in the

campaign and election this summer.

Our young friend and former town-

man, Dr. William Barron, who practiced

medicine last year at Hendersonville,

in Colleton county, is now located in

Columbia, being associated in practice

with his brother, Dr. Clarendon Barron.

The home of Willis Davis, the well-

known colored mail carrier, came near

being destroyed by fire last Thursday.

The fire was discovered by some parties

near at hand who succeeded in getting

the flames checked by the time the fire-

men arrived.

Mr. W. W. Cornell, who last week

finished his contract putting in the

sewerage system in Manning, has gone

to Newberry, where he has an extensive

contract for lake work that will keep

him and a large force of hands busy un-

til next October.

A small dwelling in the Weinberg's

section of town, tenanted by Sam Mc-

Kee, colored, was destroyed by fire

about 9 o'clock last Sunday night. The

family were all away attending church,

and consequently lost everything they

had in the house.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard will preach at

Alcolu next Sunday afternoon at 3:30

o'clock. His next and last service will

be conducted there by the fourth Sun-

day afternoon at the same hour of the

day. The public cordially invited to

attend these services.

Mr. J. E. Kelley, county organizer of

the Boy's Corn Clubs, is meeting with

success in his work, having organized

clubs at each of the following named

places: Trinity, 20 members; Jordan, 9

members; Davis Station, 10 members;

Paxville, 10 members. The membership

in each of these clubs will probably be

materially increased later. Mr. Kelley

has enrolled twenty-five applicants for

membership at other places. He will

be at Turberville tomorrow, Tuesday,

and at Dillard on Friday for the pur-

pose of effecting club organizations.

Dates will be announced later for ap-

pointments at Manning, Summerton and

Pawola.

The Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, Epis-

copal Bishop of South Carolina, will

visit St. Matthias' church at Summ-

erton, at 11 o'clock on Friday morning,

February 18th. He will preach the

sermon and will administer the Apo-

stolic Rite of Confirmation to a class. The

public are cordially invited.

Messrs. M. N. and C. C. Langston,

who have been engaged in live stock

and livery business in Manning for sev-

eral years, have closed out their busi-

ness at this place and will leave tonight

for Orangeburg, where they will con-

duct a similar business. The Messrs.

Langston are good citizens and will

prove worthy additions to Orangeburg.

The Secretary of State last Saturday

issued a commission for the Clarendon

County Fair Association, the object of

which is to establish an agricultural

fair in this county. The petitioners

were Messrs. C. R. Spratt and J. E. Er-

vin. The capital stock will be \$3,000

in shares of \$10 each, and the books of

subscription will be opened in a few

days.

In order to keep the record straight

a correction is made. Last week, in

commenting on the demise of the late

Syfax Milton, it was stated that Milton

at one time represented Clarendon in

the State senate. This statement was

given to the temporary editor, but THE

TIMES editor, Mr. Appelt, says this is

a mistake. Milton was never senator

but a member of the lower house. Jared

D. Warley was the very bitter speech

delivered by Gov. Manning when it was

announced that Col. Benbow was the

convention's choice. Clarendon's rep-

resentatives at the time of the political

revolution in 1876, were, senator, J. D.

Warley; members of the house, Syfax

Milton and Harrison Benton. The sen-

ator was a mulatto and the house mem-

bers full blooded black negroes.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wool-

ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold

by W. E. Brown & Co., Drugist.

Mysterious Suicide of Maj. Moise.

The people of Manning were shocked

last Sunday night when they heard that

Maj. Marion Moise had committed sui-

cide that evening. Maj. Moise was one

of the most prominent and useful citi-

zens of Sumter, and was well known and

highly esteemed all over this section of

the State. The Sumter Item of Monday

gives the following account of the trag-

edy:

A few minutes before six o'clock Sun-

day afternoon Maj. Marion Moise was

found dead in his office in the Lee &

Moise office building on Main street. He

was seated on a settee, with body relaxed

and head resting slightly to one side,

as if overcome by weakness, he had

fallen asleep. He had been overcome

by the overwhelming weariness of a

lifetime of mental and physical labor

that probably seemed to him in a fit

of despondency too great to be borne and

he had fallen asleep to wake no more.

In his right hand was grasped a revolv-

er and in his temple was the wound

that had cut short his useful life and

brought him the relief from the earthly

cares that had unsettled his mind and

destroyed his wonted serenity.

There was no explanation for his suicide

other than despondency, following an

attack of grippe and a general break-

down from long continued overwork.

For several weeks he had been un-

der the influence of a severe cold, and

his health and his condition to such a

man of his cheerful disposition, sang-

uine temperance and poise and

gentleness of character, gave his family

no little worry, but it seemed to be a

mere passing phase, incident to his ill-

ness and the recent worry he had had

over the burning of his home and the

accidental shooting of his nephew, Alva

Solomons, by his youngest son Harold,

and they hoped from day to day that he

would quickly regain his health and

facilities will permit. As soon as the plan

for the tobacco work for the season was

settled, we will let you know how much work can be under-

taken in South Carolina.

Very respectfully,

G. H. POWELL,

Acting Chief of Bureau.

Delightful Social Event.

A very pleasant and enjoyable in-

formal supper was given by the young men

Thursday night at the Dixie Cafe, in

honor of Miss Kathleen Murray, of Bis-

hopville, who was the charming guest of

Miss Jessie Harris. The supper was

served in courses and lasted about two

hours. The special feature of the even-

ing was a poem writing contest, in which

prizes of three sets of gold pins were

contended for by the young ladies pres-

ent. Each contestant was furnished with

card on which were written four initial

letters which were to be used as the be-

ginning of four lines which were to

rhyme and be more or less poetical in

construction. The several prizes were

awarded by the judges, Messrs. Alex

Brunson and Charlie Wells, as follows:

Best production, Miss Kathleen Murray;

second best, Miss Tascia Turberville; fun-

niest, Miss Eleanor Todd. The following

is a list of those present: Misses Kath-

leen Murray, Edna Brockington, Louise

Brockington, Helen Thames, Ennie

Johnson, Eleanor Todd, Susie Harris,

Tascia Turberville, Louise Bonneau, Ce-

lestine Hughson, Mattie Venable, Cor-

rinnie Bartfield, Helen Hawley, Kate

Soussong, and Messrs. George Williams,

Fred Lesesne, Bertram Weinberg, Ed

Cutlino, Jack Iseman, John Zeigler,

Roland Zeigler, Charlie Wells, Alex

Brunson, Fred Bradford, Homer Val-

ker, Sam Spratt, Frank Burgess, Lucius

Harvin and Jack Levy.

Census Examination Next Saturday.

The civil service examination for cen-

sus enumerators for this county will

take place in the Manning graded

school building next Saturday in ac-

cordance with the letter of instructions

from the supervisor of census which is

herewith published for the information

of those concerned. It is desired that

the applicants be on hand promptly at

the hour (whites at 10 o'clock A. M.

and colored at 3 o'clock P. M.) to re-

member the time and place, graded

school building.

Charleston, S. C., January 28, 1910.

Mrs. E. Appelt, Postmaster, Manning, S. C.

Dear Appelt:—Regarding the examination

for Census Enumerators to be held on Satur-

day, Feb. 12, 1910, I estimate there will be in

the neighborhood of seventy-five persons who

will present themselves. While I cannot say

these people will come, they will be in pos-

session of a card of admission which I will send

to each applicant. These have the examination

for the white applicants in the morning at 10

o'clock, and the colored applicants in the after-

noon at 3 o'clock.

They will be instructed on the card of ad-

mission as to what hour to present themselves, and

shall mail you a list of parties in your county

to whom I have sent these cards.

Yours truly,

W. J. STOKES,

Supervisor.

Fifth District Lodge K. of P.

Mr. C. H. Wilson, D. G. C., has is-

sued an official circular letter calling

attention to the fact that the Fifth Dis-